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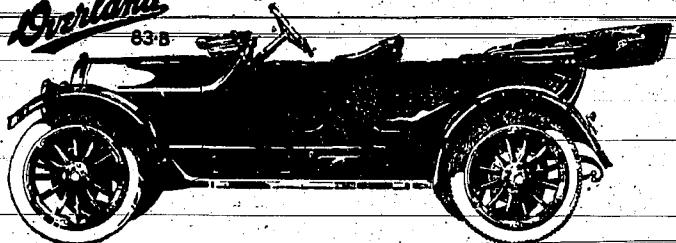
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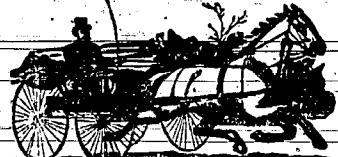


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, MAY 18, 1916.

### GYMNASIATIC EXHIBITION.

Grayling School Children in Novel Entertainment.

One of the most interesting entertainments given in Grayling in a long time was the gymnasitic and play exhibition in the school gymnasium Friday evening. This was given by the pupils from several of the grades, and was under direction of Instructor L. C. Bundgaard.

The opening feature was a general on-march, or grand march, with all the contestants in double file. The lines reached entirely around the large gymnasium, the young girls and boys in "gym" suits, and a few, who were later to take part in folk dances, in fancy costumes. Their entrance was very pretty and loudly applauded.

Singing games by the little folks of the second and third grades were next on the program. They entered into the games with a right good will and all seemed oblivious to the large audience in the gallery. They were divided into two groups and sang "A hunting we will go;" "The farmer in the dell," and "Around the village." Their little childish voices rang out sweet and clear and showed the result of the musical training they are also receiving in school.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls gave an exhibition of the gymnastics that are being taught in the school. It was a very pretty sight as every moment was carried out in unison, and as regular as clock-work. They were heartily applauded.

The boys and girls of the sixth grade gave an exhibit of the usual recess games. There were several novel stunts that would take the kinks out of their disconcerted minds and make them fit for further study. They were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The fourth graders rendered some of those pretty singing games—"I see you;" "Weave the wadmel," and "London bridge."

There was "Folk dancing" by the girls of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Half of the girls wore boy's caps and took the part of boys. They gave the "Swedish clap dance," "With in the leafy forest," and "Come, come pretty maid."

The entertainment closed with a game of volley ball between the high school and Danish gymnasium classes.

Every part on the program received merited applause and not only entertained the audience, but inspired them with great interest in this branch of the work that's going on in our schools. It is really remarkable what Mr. Bundgaard has accomplished in the few brief weeks he has been in charge here. Leaving aside the immeasurable good that is accomplished in the way of physical development, Mr. Bundgaard has taught the children to play. The modest and shy forget their troubles and the fresh ones, if there are any, learn to be courteous ladies and gentlemen. This is truly a splendid addition to our school system.

### Held Memorial Services.

Grayling Lodge No. 1162, Local Order of Moose held a public Memorial service at their lodge rooms, Sunday afternoon in honor of their dead brothers, of whom there are three—Alfred Arthur, Charles Stanard and Charles Dury.

The services were conducted by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, and were both entertaining and instructive, and the music was furnished by a male quartette composed of J. Fred Alexander, Rev. Mitchell, C. J. Hathaway and Frank Dreese. A large gathering of members and friends were present.

At the conclusion of the services a number of members repaired to the cemetery, where flowers were placed on the graves of the deceased brothers.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Lodge to Rev. Mitchell and the quartette.

Michigan Artillery Will Stay At Home.

Adjutant-General John S. Bersey, of the Michigan National Guard received word from the war department Saturday morning that the two batteries of artillery in Lansing would not go to Tobyhanna, Pa., for their summer encampment.

Friday it was announced that owing to the fact that no regular artillery was available for Sparta, Wis., the Lansing artillery would train with the regulars at Tobyhanna. Now it is announced there will be no United States batteries at Pennsylvania as all available batteries have been rushed to the Mexican border.

Unless other arrangements are made the Lansing artillermen will camp with the other state troops at Grayling.

### A Symbol of Health.

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### DANISH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY WILL GIVE PLAY.

At Temple Theatre, Friday Evening, May 19th.

The members of the Danish Young People's society are giving the second play of the season at the Temple Theatre, Friday evening, May 19th. The following are the cast of characters and synopsis of the play.

"Slaegtninge."

A play in one act by Henrietta Nielsen.

CAST:

Spvnd Ottesen, Fisherman.....George Hanson

Kirsten, his wife.....Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen

Jens, their son.....L. C. Bundgaard

Helen, their adopted child.....

.....Miss Johanna Henrikson

Howard, British Lord.....Jens Sorenson

Dick, his servant.....Axel Petersen

Abelone, fisherwoman.....Agnes Hanson

Fishermen, women and girls.....SYNOPSIS.

Helen, a child of English birth, has been taken from a ship, which was wrecked on the coast of Tawa. She loves her stepfather and stepmother—Spvnd and Kirsten, and never dreams in her simple surroundings that she is a daughter of an English Lord. She grows up with her stepbrother, Jens and—a quiet understanding that nothing on earth shall ever separate them.

But Howard, Helen's uncle, comes to Tawa with Dick, his servant. He has been in Denmark for some time and is able to talk Danish so he can be understood. He knows that Helen must be on the Fano Island if anywhere on earth. He is a dreamer, and in his own ignorance, a great philosopher. He does not understand the life characteristics of those heroic people in Fano.

He tells Helen about her mother birth and brags about her higher nature and he begs her to follow him and live among "us your equals."

But Helen refuses to leave Jens, her father and mother. She says, "I know of no other relatives than those who have shared their daily bread with me."

Jens, in his desperate sorrow and love for Helen, wants to let the waves take his life and Helen promises to follow.

Sir Howard at last understands that there is bands in life which cannot be broken without destruction. He gives Jens and Helen his blessing and sends for his country, trusting himself that this has given him an insight "in human nature," which will be of considerable worth in his ecological studies.

The play has some beautiful songs and fine scenery and in itself one of the most interesting plays ever put up in Grayling.

### Garden Making Hints.

Anyone fond of beet greens should plant a row of Swiss Chard or Silver

beets, says the garden editor of Farm and Home. It will produce leaves until killed by frost and a few can be broken off every fortnight.

For producing early vegetables there is nothing like a few light applications of nitrate of soda to force them to early maturity, larger yields and greater profits. A sprinkling of saltpeper every two weeks is better than one heavier dose or more frequent ones.

If you would grow fine muskmelons sow the seeds on sods in a hotbed four weeks before time for planting out. Set the plants in hills, two feet apart and use  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound per hill of soluble tobacco fertilizer, scattering it broadcast and raking in well. Leave three vines in a hill and as they begin to run cut them back to the second lateral.

### Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways

of the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, at my office in said town, until the 26th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the necessary materials and performing the following work, to wit: For construction of a cement bridge across the North Branch of the Au-

SAE, according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned. On which said day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therewith with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work. We will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE STILLWAGON,  
Commissioner of Highways.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.

5-11-3

### Bass Fishing Season.

The bass fishing season opens on June 16. They may be caught only with hook and line. The bag limit is 10 in one day; not less than 10 inches long and you can only have 25 in possession at one time.

White, Calico and Rock bass may be caught at any season of the year, but must be at least 6 inches in length.

### James Thompson Breaks Record for Rainbow Catch.

James Thompson, M. & N. E. station agent at the local station, landed a rainbow trout Sunday, that will probably hold the record for catches in the local streams for this season and perhaps many more seasons. The fish weighed seven pounds and six ounces and measured 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This was caught near the red bridge at the Manistee river, and Mr. Thompson said it was a fight to a finish between himself and the fish. He was alone and had no help and it was only by tying it out that he was able to land it after a two-hour fight, which was finally accomplished by beaching it.

He used only a four ounce bamboo rod and number eight fly hook. An odd adage is that "once a fisherman, always a liar," but in this case Mr. Thompson, "had the goods" for the fish was on display at the Mitt's market Monday forenoon, and above measurement and weight is correct, to the positive knowledge of dozens of persons.

Carey Lee Cast as the Widow Lerouge in "The Family Stain."

One of the most interesting characters and one of the most important in "The Family Stain," a late release by William Fox, directed by William S. Davis, is the part of Claudine Lerouge, about whom this famous and weird story was woven. It took Mr. Davis six weeks to find a woman who could properly handle this character on the screen, and he was well-nigh at the end of his resources, when he discovered that it would be possible for him to secure the services of Miss Carey Lee.

Miss Lee is an exceptionally talented young woman with a reputation that stretches around the globe. She has played in several big photodrama successes, and played a big part with Blanche Bates in "A Woman in the Case." She also has an exceedingly big reputation in stock work. She is the daughter of William J. Gross, who for nearly five years has been appearing on the American stage as a portrayer of Shakespearean drama.

"The Family Stain" will be shown at the Opera House, Sunday night, May 21.

An Open Air Crusade.

Here is a crusade which has nothing to do with politics or war or industry. It concerns children's health, which, it may be admitted, is as vital as any of those mentioned. A new organization called the Open Air Crusaders has adopted a set of health rules to whose observance it is trying to pledge school children. Here are some of the most important rules:

"I will try to have fresh air where I work or play."

"To stay out doors as much as possible."

"To sleep with my window open or on the porch."

"To breathe thru my nose and with my mouth closed."

"To bathe my body every day, or at least once a week."

"To keep my clothes clean and tidy."

"To sit up straight in school all the time."

"To help my school teacher to keep our school room clean and well ventilated."

"To clean my teeth, especially at night before going to bed."

"To see that no dirt or rubbish is in my yard, alley or street."

"To see that there are no flies or rats where I live."

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### CELEBRATE SANELY ON JULY FOURTH

SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND THE LAW'S DEMAND.

### RESTRICT SALE EXPLOSIVES

Cities and Villages Should Take Note of the Law and Study the Results of Past Celebrations.

Lansing—In a statement urging "safe and sane" Fourth of July, State Fire Marshal Winslow asks that Independence day be observed for re-education, for wholesome rejoicing, for sane amusements and for the cultivation of public spirit and warns parents that they must wake up to the senselessness and utter barbarity of allowing children to handle death-dealing and dangerous explosives.

Attention is called to the 1918 celebration which resulted in 30 deaths and 1,135 accidents in the United States and to the fact that since 1903, Fourth of July celebrations have cost 1,135 lives, while 42,089 persons, mostly children, were more or less seriously maimed. The fire marshal says the responsibility for these accidents rest largely with the city governments, and instructions are given to the fire chiefs and local officials to enforce the state law which provides:

"No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or place on display within the State of Michigan any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy cannon, toy cane or toy gun in which explosives are used, the use of balloons which require fire underneath to propel same, firecrackers exceeding two inches in length and a half inch in diameter, torpedoes exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter; any substances containing chlorate of potash and sulphur, or device for discharging or exploding such substances by concussion or friction, firecrackers of any size or fireworks which contain any explosive more powerful than black powder. Provided, that the city council of any city or village may allow the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals."

### THAT AUTOMOBILE TAX LAW

Detroit Is Hard Hit By the Judges Who Upheld Automobile Law Passed at Last Legislature.

Lansing—Detroit lost its right to levy a personal property tax on automobiles owned within the city when the state supreme court at Lansing upheld the validity of the state automobile horse-power-weight license tax law passed by the last legislature.

The quintet of justices who upheld the law and signed the controlling opinion affirming the decision of the Wayne county circuit court: Justice Bird of Adrian, Steere of Sault Ste. Marie, Stone (chief justice) of Marquette, Person of Lansing and Moore of Lapeer.

The three who were against the law are Brooke of Detroit, Kuhn of Detroit and Ostrander of Lansing.

The decision of the court makes certain for highway improvements this year both by state highway department and the various counties, a sum estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. When the offices of the state department at Lansing closed there were approximately \$8,000 in bonds issued and there was \$1,125,000 in the fund.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

William Sims, of Battle Creek, was the first prisoner to be held in the new Traverse City jail.

Flint is the most rapidly growing city on the Pere Marquette system, according to Frank H. Alfred, the general manager, who is arranging for extensive facilities. The April balance sheet of the P. M. showed that plant earnings had been \$300,000.

H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college, has been engaged to deliver commencement addresses at the following high school commencements: May 25, Forest Hill; May 27, Elm Hall; June 8, Elsie; June 9, Ithaca, June 16, Boyne City; June 21, Alma, and June 22, Mt. Pleasant.

Pinned to the sill when the sash of a window through which he was climbing accidentally fell, Walter Burns, 3 years old, was strangulated to death at a country school house near Charlevoix. School had closed for the noon recess, and the boy, returning earlier than the rest, entered the building through the window and was coming out when the accident occurred. The body was hanging only a few inches from the ground when found by returning scholars.

Ten insurance companies and two Detroit insurance agencies were found guilty of violations of the anti-discrimination law by the Michigan commission appointed to administer it when the act was passed. Each agency and company was fined \$100.

The controversy between the city of Flint and Mrs. Minnie Loranger over the water rights of the Flint river was ended when the common council confirmed the recommendation of a special commission that the city purchase the Hamilton dam and mill property for \$75,000.

William Fogel and Ralph Abruscato, Italian farmers, were run down by an unidentified automobilist near Benton Harbor. Their buggy was demolished, the horse killed and both men suffered broken ribs, while Abruscato also had an arm fractured.

Forty-eight machine tenders at the King Paper mills at Kalamazoo went on strike threatening to throw 700 other employees out of work. The machine men demanded the dismissal of an employe who was not a member of the newly formed union and the management refused the request.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The speed limit has been raised from 12 to 15 miles an hour in Albion.

Albion city school district voted 151 to 16 for a \$50,000 bond issue for a new school building.

The ninth annual city rescue meeting at the Muskegon Central Methodist church, Sunday drew a collection of nearly \$4,000.

While sawing wood on a farm in Grindstone City, Andrew Morecki, lost one finger and sustained serious injuries to his hand.

Stephen Shott, Fair Grove farmhand, died in a Saginaw hospital Sunday of injuries suffered when attacked by a vicious horse.

Harry Hoffs, of Holland, a Hope college graduate, has won the \$500 annual prize offered by the Church Peace Union for the best essay on peace.

Patrick Shea, 75, one of the oldest supervisors in St. Clair county in point of service, is dead of heart trouble at his home in Crotonville township.

Henry E. Rowell, familiarly known as "Dad" Rowell, the oldest detective on the Lansing police force in point of service, is dead, after an illness of two years.

Western Michigan had an unusual number of fires last week. An electrical storm set a dozen homes on fire. The week's loss exceeds \$300. Grand Rapids had eight fires.

S. Hedwig's Roman Catholic church situated about two miles from the business district of Bay City, was completely gutted by fire early Saturday morning at a loss of \$20,000.

Rose-Miskokoman, Walpole Island Indian maiden, who has been in jail for some time for larceny, has been released and will marry an Indian now serving in the Canadian army.

A special election will be held in Bessemer May 29 to elect nine commissioners to revise the city charter and to determine whether or not a commission form of government shall be established.

Louis Fiss, a Michigan Central employee, was killed at Albion Friday when he attempted to jump from a limited Michigan railway car and fell beneath the wheels at a curve. Both legs were severed.

Nelson McClintic of Mason was sentenced to Jackson prison for from two to 15 years, when found guilty of perjury. He obtained evidence against a blind pig for Lansing officers, but at the trial denied any knowledge of the affair.

William D. Barnard, arrested in Jackson for trying to sell a quantity of stamps, is said to have confessed to the fraudulent use of the mails. He inserted magazine advertisements for soap, received stamps but sent no soap.

A paper makers' strike similar to the one which took place five years ago is imminent in Kalamazoo. The recently organized paper makers' union has demanded recognition, which has been refused by all of the paper companies.

A barking dog aroused Walter Chapman and wife from their slumbers at their farm home, nine miles from Bay City, when the house was in flames. Chapman, his wife and child escaped in their night clothing by jumping from a window.

Attempting to board an Ann Arbor excursion train on the move at Durand, Pierre Woodward, 13, son of Fred Woodward, furniture manufacturer of Owosso, fell under the wheels. The boy's right leg was amputated and his condition is critical.

Garden seeds left their moorings Sunday. They were washed out by one of the most persistent downpours of the month. From Sunday morning to Monday morning 1.37 inches precipitation was registered at the Detroit weather bureau.

Michigan's 83 counties paid out \$2,278,633.55 during 1918 in caring for the poor in county infirmaries, according to the annual reports of superintendents of the poor, filed with and compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan. This is an increase of \$205,452.74 over the previous year.

The government has notified the state military department that the proposed artillery camp at Tophannon Pa., had been called off. The Michigan artillery will likely go to Grayling with the other state troops. The Tophannon camp is called off because the artillery in the east has been ordered to the Mexican border.

Students of the senior engineering class of the U. of M. face prosecution for violation of copyright rights in printing a book containing several well known campus songs for use in the senior singing this year. The proprietor of a local music store threatens an injunction. "The Yellow and the Blue," the university anthem, and many other songs which have been regarded as common property for years, are included in the book.

Donald McKenzie, who lives at Austin Lake, was taken to a hospital in Kalamazoo suffering with a broken back sustained when he fell in front of a handcar. Doctors say there is little chance for him to live. He was employed by the G. & I. railway.

Gypsies are touring Michigan by automobile this year, the old fashioned carts and scrawny ponies having been cast into the discard. A party passed through Battle Creek on two motor trucks on which were mounted the familiar canvas bodies formerly attached to horse drawn vehicles.

Charles Reynolds, 30, a farm hand, was instantly killed when a Michigan Central passenger train struck the wagon in which he was riding at Inkster. One of the horses was buried 12 feet and both horses were killed.

The new Good Samaritan hospital at Hastings was visited by 950 persons opening day. The institution is in the former residence of the late Daniel Stricker, former secretary of state. On the death of the widow a year ago the residence, the finest in this city, was left for hospital purposes.

### THREE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED

LIEUT. GEORGE S. PATTON AND  
TWELVE TROOPERS ATTACK.  
ED AT RUBIO RANCH.

### NO AMERICANS WERE INJURED

Rubio Ranch Was Headquarters of  
the Villista Band That Slaughtered  
Nineteen Americans.

Advanced Base American Expedition, near Lubuna de Itascate, Mexico  
(Via wireless to Columbus N. M.)

American troops under Lieutenant George S. Patton killed three Mexicans when attacked at Rubio ranch, 35 miles southeast of here, according to Lieutenant Patton's report to the advanced base. No Americans were injured. The American detachment consisted of 12 men. Two American scouts accompanying the detachment also engaged in the fight. The detachment was in an automobile.

Julio Cardenas, former Villista captain, was one of the Mexicans killed. The other two have not been identified. The Americans set out in the motor to buy corn for the cavalry horses. They slowed down on approaching the ranch and proceeded with caution guard against surprise attacks, knowing the ranch to be the occasional rendezvous of Villistas.

The Mexicans fired at the machine gunners, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar, buried the victims who a moment before were dining in the restaurant, housed in the old Beacon Journal quarters.

Ten bodies were taken out of the wreckage after firemen, police and volunteer rescuers had worked frantically digging and chopping through the debris. Several more bodies were immediately taken to the city morgue, where efforts were made to identify them.

Nineteen more persons, many of them fatally injured, were extricated and sent to the City and People's hospitals. Only two or three of the others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping.

Rescuers dug for several hours in the belief that others were still buried in the ruins.

George Serris, who with his brother, Augustus Serris, owned the restaurant, escaped from the kitchen of the cold-soup restaurant, together with a cook and two dishwashers, but all were injured by falling bricks.

A blast of dynamite set off in an excavation for a new building 50 feet north of the restaurant unsettled the foundations. The restaurant was a one-story structure, with a two-story front and the latter, toppling backward, added weight of many tons to the falling roof.

The crash came at 6:10 o'clock, when the restaurant was crowded. Suddenly did the building cave in and the walls crumble that those who were not instantly killed were rendered unconscious.

The cause may never be known as those who were in the building are dead.

Gibbstown, N. J.—At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured in a terrific explosion at the DuPont Powder company, near here. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrotoluol is manufactured and wrecked the structure and three others.

The cause of the explosion is not known and, according to officials of the company, may never be ascertainable, as all those believed to have been in the building, where the first explosion occurred, are dead.

Trinitrotoluol is not considered an explosive risk and company officials believe that it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building in which nitrobenzene is manufactured, to blow up. So great was the force that two buildings some distance away in which huts were manufactured were wrecked, but the explosive did not go off.

Many of those killed and injured were outside the buildings involved and were either killed or hurt by flying debris. Other workmen promptly went to the rescue and ambulance calls were sent in to various surrounding towns.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The village of Plymouth voted "dry" by more than double the majority of last year. The vote was 340 to 203.

London—The British steamer Eretia, of 3,464 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency has announced.

Pekin—The government has declared a partial moratorium. Government bonds will not pay out deposits and will not redeem paper money with gold or silver.

New Hartford, Conn.—Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, formerly a famous prima donna, died following a year's illness with cancer. She was born in Sumpterville, S. C., July 12, 1842.

London—Col. the Honorable Charles John Coventry, previously reported missing, is a prisoner at Damascus, with 20 officers and 230 men of the Worcester Yeomanry. They were captured by the Turks at Katia.

New York—Introduction of wireless telegraphy in the police department for use in time of war or other emergencies, has begun with installation at headquarters of apparatus which will have a sending radius of 500 miles. About 20 members of the Home Defense League have had their homes equipped with wireless apparatus.

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty-seven residents of Hopkins county were indicted for alleged participation in the shooting up of Carbondale by night riders when a child was killed.

Washington—Provisions of the administration shipping bill authorizing the proposed federal board to fix rates are characterized as an attempt "to cure at once in a given way and to uncertain the nature of the disease of leisure." In a minority report submitted to the house by republican members of the merchant marine committee.

Washington—Provisions of the ad-

### NOTED STATESMAN IS CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON



SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

London—In the ordinary police court room in Bow street, where discontents pay their dues shilling fine, began the trial of Sir Roger Casement, once Britannic consul-general, and Daniel Julian Bailey, formerly baggage master at Paddington station, on

charge of high treason.

London—At least 10 persons were killed and nearly a score injured, many probably fatally, when they were caught in a death trap made by the crumbling walls of the Crystal restaurant as the building collapsed.

In addition, three persons are missing.

Of the dead only eight have been identified.

A tremendous roar, echoing the screams of dying people, brought thousands to the disaster scene, in the heart of Akron's business district.

Instantly the entire city, rallying under the shock, plunged to the work of rescue.

A great pile of ruins, broken timber, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar, buried the victims who a moment before were dining in the restaurant, housed in the old Beacon Journal quarters.

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Men and Women of Gotham Turn Out for the Greatest Parade in History of U. S. A.

New York—The old American spirit flared up in this easy-going, comfort-loving New York and inspired the greatest demonstration for patriotism our country has ever known. It fired the eyes and straightened the shoulders of the Villista band that slaughtered nineteen Americans at Santa Isabel last Friday.

They were marching in a great cause. They had surged spontaneously from every activity of the city's life, each man, each woman enthusiastically contributing a part of the expense of the demonstration.

It was absolutely non-partisan. The serried files of men that came swinging up the sun-bathed avenue for eight hours, from 10:30 a. m. until 7 p. m.—the 115,000 men of the German losses placed at 240,000, according to estimates made here, a high percentage of this number representing German dead.

Since the attack on the fortress was resumed ten days ago with thrusts at the French lines on both sides of the Meuse, the Germans have lost nearly 20,000 men. In positions recently captured by the French in successive counter-attacks east of Dead Man's hill the bodies of nearly 1,000 Germans were counted.

On the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, the opposing armies apparently are in another deadlock. The French improved their defensive positions by an advance in the direction of Hill 287; the war of no infantry attack.

The east bank of the Meuse, the formal salutes, the salutes given by the mayor and his staff in Madison Square, by General Wood and Admiral Fisher and their staffs of the army and the navy, by Governor Charles S. Whitman, independently reviewing the column from the Union League club stand at

Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, by the police and by officials whose service or training impelled them to raise gloved hand to cap visor. But the most impressive tributes to the colors were those that came basely from the close packed multitude upon the five miles of sidewalks.

The new arrivals continued to manifest a spirit of insubordination at Kapskasing. The smouldering unrest culminated in a riot and the guards fired on the prisoners. Rifles and bayonets were used freely, it is said, and the outbreak, in which other prisoners participated, was not quelled for several hours. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

The seventy-second annual communication of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., of Michigan will be held in Battle Creek, May 23 and 24.

Daniel Wellman, 34 years old, married and the father of two small children, employed as lathe worker at the Industrial works at Bay City, was instantly killed when a pulley broke and

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## DENMARK.

The British took into port the Danish steamer *Gulfska*, bound from Iceland for Denmark, and removed all the first-class mail, parcels and baggage of the passengers.

The captain of the Danish steamer *Johanne* was killed when the vessel struck a mine in the North sea.

Sharp rises in food prices in Denmark have alarmed the people, who fear increases if the war continues, say consular advices from Copenhagen. Foods and everyday necessities are said to be up 30 per cent.

An employment bureau has been established in Copenhagen for 20 large factories in Germany. Contracts are made for two months, with travelling and passport expenses. Wages are about 33 cents an hour, the working day usually consisting of from 10 to 12 hours. The bureau has already secured 400 workmen.

The German ambassador in Washington, Count von Bernstorff, comes of an illustrious Danish line, and the castle wherein the founders of his race were cradled was that famous chateau Bernstorff on the North sea, which was the birthplace of Queen Alexandra and her sisters and brothers, the late king of Greece and the younger empress of Russia among them.

Old Fate plays the joker. A Russian captive at Kar, on the Island of Als which has belonged to Germany since 1864, received a letter from his wife in Russia, stating that she had two captives in her charge. By looking more closely at the details he found that one of the captives mentioned was the husband of the woman at whose home in Als he was staying.

The government has suggested that the tea and coffee parties be dispensed with during the balance of the war. This luxury takes too much time and money.

Potatoes are getting scarce in South Jylland (belonging to Germany). For months the people have had to put up with beets. But they are poor on account of the mild winter. It was officially announced that there was plenty of sugar, but as a matter of fact a customer may have to go from store to store, and then get only a quarter of a pound.

A man at Hadersleben boasted that he had killed 23 foxes in a short time. When pressed for an explanation of his rare luck he gave away his method. He tied fire crackers to the tails of rats, set fire to the fuse and sent the rats into the dens of the foxes. The fuses were so long that the rats would have time to get close to the foxes and the explosion would generally scare the fox so badly that he tried to get out as fast as he could.

The Aarhus Coal company has turned 1,000 barrels of coal over to the police department for free distribution among the poor.

## SWEDEN.

Seals were more numerous than usual this spring at the time of the breaking up of the ice along the coast.

Occasionally as many as a score might be seen together on the edge of the ice floes. Where the ice was strong enough seamen would sometimes steal upon the drowsy animals and club them to death.

Miss Sofia Jonasson, a teacher at Bjorstad, Hogsta parish, received an unusual present on her 50th birthday. Many of the farmers of the community brought a number of fine logs out of which they are going to build a house for her, so that she may have a home of her own when she becomes too old to teach.

D. Sjstrand, a Swedish merchant in Alexandria, Russia, has been deported to Siberia, in company with his family, because he was suspected of having had intercourse with the enemies of Russia.

A new smelter is to be put up at Domnarvett which will be able to turn out 120,000 tons of pig-iron a year.

The Swedish government has asked the riksdag for a vote of 40,000,000 kroner for the army; 12,250,000 kroner for the navy and 4,000,000 kroner for hastening the construction of destroyers and submarines. The army expenditure is proposed principally for the heavy artillery, engineering and supply services and for the equipment of the landsturm.

The riksdag has voted \$230,000 for the purchase of a site and for starting work on a new postoffice in Gothenburg.

Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, sailed for the United States April 27 on a two-months' leave of absence. Alexander R. Magruder, secretary of the legation at Copenhagen, is the acting minister in Stockholm. The departure of Minister Morris indicates that no crisis is pending in international relations in Scandinavia.

The Jolani and Polaris Shipping company of Helsingborg has declared a dividend of 80 per cent for the past year.

The arrest of four Swedish officers in Persia is reported in an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It is said Colonels Kilander and Foelius and Captains Ansgman and Eriksson have been made prisoners by Russians near Shiraz.

## NORWAY.

Complete disarmament for Norway is called for in a bill which has been introduced in the storting by the Socialist faction of that body. This measure asks the government to frame and pass as soon as possible a resolution or bill providing for the abandonment of the whole army and navy. It also asks that all treaties between Norway and other countries, which might possibly be a hindrance to complete disarmament, be either altered or replaced by new treaties, and that treaties providing for arbitration in all controversial questions be secured with all foreign nations. This bill is in accordance with the program of the Norwegian Socialist party, which during the last election advocated disarmament irrespective of whether other nations would disarm or not. Since the Socialists control only one-third of the assembly the bill now pending will not be passed this session, but if they should get control of the storting at the next election a bill of this nature undoubtedly would be passed and become a law.

It is only 11 years since Norway and Sweden were at the point of war on account of the breaking up of the union, which had lasted 91 years. For a year or two the feeling between the two nations was ugly, to say the least. But naturally such things come and go, and in the course of a few years more the strait was relaxed.

When the war came, nine years after the dissolution of the union, practically the last traces of ill-feeling were washed away over night, as it were, and by this time the friendship between the two nations is actually firmer and more sincere than during the union. The union was a great thing. But practically it was a source of endless misunderstanding by a very large part of the population of the two countries.

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## HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES

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THE MASSACRE AT THE MILL.

IT WAS a hot August night in 1877, and Herr Weidig of Vogelsberg, couldn't sleep. He lay in bed abusing the climate, and wishing morning would come. Thus, being wide awake, he lost no time when he heard a frantic rattling at the outer door. He put his head out of the window and behold a little girl at the door beneath him.

"Himmel!" he cried, "if that is not little Bertha Yunger, with nothing on but her shirt. Was ist los, mein Kind?" Little Bertha, in a panic of terror, gasped out that her mother and brother were murdered, and the house burning down. Herr Weidig looked away in the direction of the Yunger home and saw a red glare, growing stronger every moment. He lost no time, but alarmed the village, and in a short time every villager able to walk was headed for the fire. Arrived there some of them rushed boldly into the burning house, and rescued the baby, sleeping calmly in his crib. And so do they stumbled over two dead bodies, that of Mrs. Yunger and her eldest son.

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thing the man had said and done since his coming to the neighborhood became proof, as of holy writ, that he was the malefactor. Everybody remembered something which in the light of the murders, demonstrated his evil intentions. Had Bertha remained in her disturbed mental condition, it is almost a certainty that the truth would never have been known.

But Bertha regained her faculties under the wise ministrations of the physicians, and when she was able to speak the cloud was lifted from Reinhardt's reputation. She had seen her mother and brother murdered, and the slayers were Langoltz and his son. Her father and Reinhardt had gone away from home early in the evening, and the rest of the family retired at the usual time. Bertha heard a knock at the door and went to the head of the stairs to see who the visitor was. Her mother opened the door, and there stood Langoltz. He struck her down with a clubbed gun. Herman, hearing the noise, emerged from his bedroom and started down the stairs, when Langoltz shot him. Then the poacher entered the house, went to Ludwig's desk, pried it open, and took a roll of gold from it. He saw Bertha, but paid no attention to her; she soon realized why. The son came with an armful of inflammable stuff, scattered it over the floor, and set fire to it. They meant to burn her alive.

When the murderers left the house the brave little girl—she was only ten years old—tried to leave after them, but the floor was all ablaze; with great presence of mind she took blankets from the beds, and spread them before her on the floor, and thus managed to get out of the house, badly scorched, when she ran to Weidig's and then she remembered no more.

Langoltz and his son, against whom there had been no breath of suspicion up to that time, were arrested and in their house was found a quantity of gold coin to which their title was not clear. They both protested their innocence when arrested, but the old man

practically confessed by committing suicide in his cell. His dead body was

found swinging behind the door when the jailer entered his cell, the morning after his arrest.

For a time the younger Langoltz stuck to his story, to the effect that he knew nothing of the murders. And still the fate of Reinhardt and Ludwig remained a mystery. But the solution came in October, two months after the crime. A farmer plowing one of his

fields turned up a human hand. Then he got a spade and dug up the bodies of the two missing men. They had both been shot, and the machinist's head had been beaten in.

When Langoltz learned of this discovery, and was accused of the murder, he broke down and confessed the whole story, only trying to throw the responsibility on his father. The two of them had learned of the money Yunger had drawn from the bank, and determined to have it. But they were afraid to try robbery at the house while all the members of the family were at home; so they went to Yunger and Reinhardt, and told them of a deer they had seen, and invited them to go along and try to get it. Always eager for that variety of sport, Yunger gladly agreed, and induced Reinhardt to go along. When they reached a secluded place, the two poachers lagged behind and shot their victims from the rear. Ludwig dropped dead, but Reinhardt was only wounded, whereupon the elder Langoltz clubbed him to death. Then they buried the bodies and went back and robbed the house, after slaying the mother and son.

This crime shocked the country as it had not been shocked in a hundred years; and in order to suffice, as far as possible, all traces of it, the community of Vogelsberg bought the Yunger property from the heirs, razed all the ruined buildings to the ground, filled up the mill dam, and planted the place with trees.

The younger Langoltz was tried, convicted and beheaded.

Nature's Own Heating System. Nature is a kind mother, full of wonderful inventions, but to bear that she can heat a whole hospital with hot water in an installation of pipes without the aid of fire, of any kind seems almost too marvelous to be true. Yet at Acqui, Italy, a large modern school building, which has now been turned into a hospital where some hundreds of wounded soldiers are housed and tended by French nursing sisters, has

a system of hot water pipes entirely supplied from the celebrated boiling springs in the center of the little town. This natural source yields 118 gallons of hot water per minute at a temperature of 165 degrees. Further, all the water used in the hospital for washing and cleaning purposes comes straight from that wonderful well, so there is no need of fires or furnace and no expense in fuel—a welcome economy in war-time, when coal and coke have risen in price.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 18

### Lovells

(To late for last week.)

Game Warden K. S. Babbitt was a Lovell's caller Saturday.

F. J. Spencer is working at the Kuehl ranch.

Arnold Boutell came up from Saginaw to look after the construction of his cottages.

C. A. Worst of Chicago, was in Lovells looking after the interests of the AuSable ranch. Mr. Worst returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ben Boutell and children are visiting relatives in Frederic.

P. F. H. Morley and friends are enjoying a few days outing at their lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Nash and grandson, returned to Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and little daughter, Jessie May, returned to Flint Saturday.

Geo. Leykau and party motored from Detroit and opened up their cottage Saturday.

Among the guests registered at the North Branch Outing club, the past week were, Espern Hanson, Axel Michelson and T. W. Hanson of Gray-

ling, H. W. Wolfe of Chicago; B. Porter, H. Humpman and Dr. Duncan of Toledo; Mr. Herman Smith, O. S. Proctor and H. P. Bougman of Detroit.

C. F. Crail of Red Oak was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and children were Grayling callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parson and Mrs. J. D. Steele, who are at their summer home on the main stream, were Lovells callers Friday.

Mrs. George Hanna returned from Pithl, Ohio Tuesday.

Chas. Eschmann returned to Detroit Tuesday and expects to motor back in a short time with his family.

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Mrs. A. Schramm, who visited her sister, Mrs. C. Lyutz, left Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry in Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Keet of Pinconning returned home last week, after enjoying a visit with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rase of Lovells.

**Good Morning.**

"How are you this morning?" "All right." "That's good, but say, did you see that ad N. H. Nielsen had in the paper last week about Surface Slate shingles?" "Yes." "What do you think of them?" "Well, I believe they're alright. I saw some the other day, and he said that he will never have any other on his house. He said

they are a little higher priced at the start, but they will pay in the long run. "Well, I got to go in the house, so Good-bye."

### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Ewen, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago is doing very nicely and will be able to dismiss the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Michael Shields, who has been at the hospital with a fractured arm is doing very well.

Harry Walters left Tuesday for his home in Petoskey, after receiving medical treatment for a couple of weeks. Mr. Walters left feeling very much improved.

Floyd Goshorn of Frederic entered last week Tuesday for treatment and is getting along nicely.

Adolph Kirchner was brot to Mercy hospital last week from the Kiege and Biglow's camp, near Gaylord, with a bad injury to one of his hips.

Sisters Mary Ligouri and Mary Theodore were in Bay City a couple of days this week.

### Eldorado Nuggets.

The Misses Margaret Elliott, Louise Kreuzer and Lizzie Weber, attended the eighth grade examination at Roscommon last Thursday and Friday.

Waldo B. Kelllogg and N. A. Fry repaired the stage road between here and Luzerne one day last week, so it is much better for auto travel.

The box social and dance at the Head school house last Saturday night was a howling success. Twenty-one dollars and some cents were taken. About one hundred people present.

Fred Hartman is still searching for his strayed cattle.

Robert Barrett, who spent last week repairing the motor boat at MacMasters, left last Friday for his home at Spring Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Crane spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head. While there Mr. Crane put the school organ in good repair once more.

Conrad Wehnes and family visited in Grayling Saturday. They were accompanied by Wm. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denlon of Roscommon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wellman Knight.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways of the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, at my office in said township until the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for furnishing of all necessary materials and performing all the following work, to wit: Building a concrete bridge on AuSable River, on sec. 35, twp 28 N. R. 4 W. According to State plans and specifications thereon now in my office and which will be open to inspection until time above mentioned on which day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therewith with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performing of said work with the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

N. FISHBACH, Com. of Highways.

Dated this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916. 5-18-2

### Of Interest to the Taxpayer.

The village assessment roll is almost completed. To give the public a chance to look over the general run of it before the Board of Review meets I will lay before you the system used in making the roll. The location, as we all know, has much to do with the selling value of real estate and selling value is what the assessor must consider. The table below shows the value of the lots only. The buildings have been considered separate and added to value of the property.

	1st Blk. in- cluding 1st cor. lots in 2nd blk.	2nd Blk. in- cluding 1st cor. lots in 3rd blk.	3rd Blk. in- cluding 1st cor. lots in 4th blk.	4th Blk. in- cluding 1st cor. lots in 5th blk.		
	Cor. Lots.	Insi'e Lots.	Cor. Lots.	Insi'e Lots.	Cor. Lots.	Insi'e Lots.
Norway St., north of Mich. Ave.	500	450	300	250	200	150
Cedar St., north of Mich. Ave.	500	450	300	250	200	150
Cedar St., south of Mich. Ave.	500	450	300	250	200	150
Peninsular Ave., north of Mich. Ave.	450	400	450	400	400	400
Peninsular Ave., south of Mich. Ave.	250	200	50	50	50	50
Spruce St., north of Mich. Ave.	300	200	300	200	200	150
Spruce St., south of Mich. Ave.	50	50	50	50	50	50
Chestnut St., north of Mich. Ave.	300	250	300	250	250	200
Chestnut St., south of Mich. Ave.	200	200	50	50	50	50
Maple St., north of Mich. Ave.	250	200	250	200	150	100
Maple St., south of Mich. Ave.	250	200	150	100	100	50
Park St., north of Mich. Ave.	150	125	150	125	100	75
Park St., south of Mich. Ave.	150	125	75	75	75	50
Elm St., north of Mich. Ave.	25	25	75	75	75	50
Elm St., south of Mich. Ave.	125	100	125	100	100	75
Plum St., north of Mich. Ave.	75	75	125	100	75	50
St. St., east of Spruce St.	450	400	450	400	400	350
Mich. Ave., business dist.	25	20	35	20	20	15
Permit	per ft.	per ft.	per ft.	per ft.	per ft.	per ft.

South Side lots are valued from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

J. W. SORENSEN, Assessor.

### Grayling H. S. Wins One-Sided Game at Wolverine.

Last Friday afternoon the local high school base ball team journeyed to Wolverine, and before a small number of spectators defeated the Wolverine High school in a one-sided game by a score of 18 to 3. Wolverine made no scores whatever until the 6th inning at which time they broug in 1. Grayling scoring in every inning but the 3rd and 8th. Batteries for Grayling were Karpus and Doroh and for Wolverine Klaecking and Preston. Our boys will play the Gaylord High school tomorrow afternoon at the latter place. Following is the score by innings of the Grayling-Wolverine game:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.
2	5	0	1	1	6	0	2	18	Grayling
0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	8	Wolverine

Mother's day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday morning when Rev. Aaron Mitchell delivered a most appropriate sermon which turned the thoughts of the large congregation into channels of meditation,

where the message of the day was found. Everywhere white carnations, the flower which is emblematic of motherhood, were in evidence. This day originated eight years ago, and now the celebration of same has become international.

**Comings.**

S. G. Seagrist, eyeglass specialist, will again be in Grayling at Mr. Cain's hotel on or before June 1st.

5-15-2

### TO AID THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Pad and Pencil Will Be Found a Certain Proof Against Forgetfulness.

"Hero" is a system which I have used in my home for some time and which my newlywed friends always copy eagerly, so I thought you might be interested. I keep a daily calendar pad nailed to my kitchen cabinet and a pencil attached to it suspended by a string long enough to admit of free play in writing. This serves as a reminder of household duties, or library books due, of appointments and of daily expenses, in total, under headings of meat, groceries and teeth dentals.

"At the end of each day I carry on the total to the next day, and at the end of the week I know my expenses and I strive each week to economize on my 'incidents' for there is where the leakage in household economy occurs. When I find I have been unduly extravagant or meat is economy by purchasing fish. Having figures before me, I am able to do more toward economizing in the right place than I guessed at the leakage.

"I always have a small cent pad near the calendar pad and a pencil on a string attached to this, too. This pad is indispensable. When I find my sugar is running low I jot down 'sugar.' When I find that the coffee or flour are nearing the bottom of the jar I write down the item. When I go shopping I simply tear off the sheet. I never forget anything and I never run short of anything. How many women can say that?"

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It pays the planter to use GOOD seeds and that is the quality we aim to handle.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 18

Step in and see Hathaway's new stock of sterling silver.

Miss Edna McCullough made a trip to Wolverine yesterday afternoon.

Pigs are eternally and eternally grunting. And who wants to be a pig?

It must be quite disconcerting to find a town so clean you can't find fault with it.

Mrs. Charles DeWeete returned Monday afternoon to Roscommon after a two week's visit here.

Bicycles \$25 to \$35 for boys and girls, at the Ty Cobb Sporting goods store, Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Miss Florence Countryman came over from Boyne City Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, who reside here.

Companion Court, Grayling No 652 will hold a bake sale at the Post office next Saturday afternoon, May 20th, from 1:00 o'clock till 4:00.

John Benson has opened his garage, the one recently conducted by the Grayling Machinery Repair company, and is now ready for business.

Leo Gaffney of Roscommon is credited with landing a big trout last week while fishing in the south branch of the Ausable. It measured 17½ inches long.

Mrs. Sarah Dekett and Fred Parker were quietly married at the home of the former on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Terhune of Frederic was the officiating clergyman.

L. Merrill of Beaver Creek township, surprised some of his town friends Saturday last by appearing without his fine large beard. Many of his most intimate friends failed to recognize him.

Why take chances with your eyes by letting someone you do not know or may not see again fit them. C. J. Hathaway is registered by examination and is vouches for by the A.O.A. of which he is a member.

Mrs. Chas. O'Neil of Cheboygan spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, while enroute to Toledo, Ohio to visit relatives. Mrs. O'Neil was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna O'Neil.

In last week's paper, an item read that Miss Agnes Havens had resigned her position at the Post Office, which is not true. Miss Havens will resume her duties at the Post Office, as soon as the health of her mother will permit. Miss Erdine McNeven is helping out in the office during the former's absence.

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Mrs. A. Kraus left the latter part of the week for Saginaw, where she expects to spend the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Weinberg.

Frank Shanahan is assisting in the Lewis drug store as soda dispenser.

During the absence of Howard Graner, who is taking a week's vacation.

Nels Michelson, after a winter spent in the Sanatorium, at Battle Creek, arrived home Saturday. He is looking well and says he is glad to be back among his old friends.

Harvey Paquette of Lowell, Massachusetts, while making a trip to Michigan, spent several days here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carriéveau, Sr., and friends.

D. Countryman and wife, who have been residing on the South side, are moving in the house on Spruce street vacated by Eugene Gardiner and family, who moved to Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mesdames Wm. Cody and Charles Sullivan will entertain the St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon, May 25th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish.

The "boss" of the Avalanche is in the southern part of the State, this week, on a business and pleasure trip and has left the plant in charge of the "old man," the foreman, lady compositor, stenographer and the devil. If we do not have an Avalanche of new subscribers after this, we will be greatly surprised.

A. L. Pond and wife, of Bay City, are visiting at the home of their son, Harry, and calling on old Grayling friends. After long years of residence in Grayling they moved last year to Bay City, their home here having been purchased by the School board and is now part of the school property. Their many friends are glad to have them with them again.

Some idea of the amount of work entailed in the removal of ties on the Michigan Central, between Grayling and Mackinaw City, which is now in progress can be had from the fact that 53,100 ties are now distributed along the road between the points above mentioned. They are all oak ties from the south and cost \$1.00 each. An army of men are at work putting in the new ties.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club at Lowell, last Saturday, where plans for the coming season were discussed. It was decided that no additional dams and channels be built this year, and that experimental work with the present out-door equipment be continued. One of the features of the meeting was a dinner at the new Douglas hotel, tendered by Mr. R. Hanson.

The explosion in the powder mills of the DuPont company at Gibbstown, N. J., in which a number of persons were killed and many injured, caused considerable anxiety among the friends of some of our former Grayling boys.

John C. Failing, Jr., brother of A. B. Failing of this city; Fred Belmore and George F. Smith, all well known here, are employed with this company at Gibbstown. Fortunately they were not among the killed nor injured.

The Close Photo company, who had a studio on the second floor of the Chris Hanson building, left suddenly

Friday for Detroit. For some time

Will Close, the junior member of the firm, had been endeavoring to associate himself with one of the well es-

tablished studios in Detroit, and a telegram Thursday, requested him to

come at once; therefore the equip-

ment of the Company was packed and

shipped to Detroit. Mr. Close is an ex-

cellent photographer and a hustler.

We wish him success in his new field.

At the last meeting of the Citizens

band the resignation of C. O. McCullough as president and business man-

ager, which position he had suc-

cessfully held for many years, was final-

ly, though with regret, accepted, and

Allen B. Failing elected as his suc-

cessor, with whom future contracts

will be made and business conducted

as heretofore. With the same interest

and support of our people, we may

confidently expect to continue to claim

"the best band in Northern Michigan"

which means a great advertisement

for Grayling.

Joe Fogelsonger and family are moving to Flint.

Fr. J. J. Riess made a trip to Mackinaw last Tuesday.

Geo. Lathers of Traverse City is in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott entertained Mrs. A. T. O'Rourke of Ewen a few days last week.

Mathias Riess of Ludington is spending the week here visiting his brother, Fr. J. J. Riess.

Miss Elma Walron of Petoskey, Michigan, was a pleasant guest of Miss Salome C. Forbush of Frederic over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. and son John left the fore part of the week on a pleasure trip to Detroit, Jackson and Hudson.

Sister Mary Ligouri and Sister Mary Theodora of Mercy hospital left on a business trip to Bay City, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Michelson and baby son of Bay City are pleasant guests at the Neil Michelson home, arriving here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Brasie left on a business trip to her home in North Branch, in the Thumb district, Tuesday night and expects to be gone until Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Love has moved his dental office from the Olson building to the fine suite of rooms prepared especially for him, over the Simpson Est. grocery.

Editor O. P. Schumann is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Michigan Press and Printers' federation, at Battle Creek. He will also visit his father in Hastings and friends in Grand Rapids, before he returns.

Sunday M. & N. E. trains leave Manistee at 8:20 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. arriving at Traverse City 10:54 a.m. and at 7:40 p.m. Leave Traverse City at 8:00 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. arriving at Manistee at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Eleven members of the Grayling

Thursday club used the surplus funds

of the club last evening, by attending

"The Butterfly on the Wheel" at the opera house. It was very much enjoyed.

Charles Carlson, who has held the position of engineer in the boiler department at the DuPost plant since its erection, has finished his work here and left for his home in Bay City last Monday.

The latest Fox film production,

"The Flanity Stein" at the Opera

house Sunday night, May 21. This

presents Frederic Perry and a dis-

tinguished cast of players, and is

based on E. G. Wilson's celebrated

detective story, "The Wild Le-

ague."

The ladies of the Good Fellowship

club entertained at dinner at the

Mines hotel Saturday evening, in

honor of Mrs. Emma Woodburn, who

has been a member of the club for

many years, and is now leaving for

Detroit permanently. Mrs. Geo. Alex-

ander presented Mrs. Woodburn, in

behalf of the club, with a gold friend-

ship circle pin. The club ladies feel

very sorry to lose Mrs. Woodburn, as

she has been a fine member of the club.

Mrs. A. T. O'Rourke of Ewen, and Mrs. Henry Stephens of Waters

were also guests.

Frank H. Milks made a trip to the

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Buy It Economically. Buy It From Us

You would never think of going to a lumber dealer to buy your wife a diamond, nor to a farmer to get a new pair of shoes, nor to a druggist for a load of coal.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 18

### Lovells.

(Totale for last week.)

Game Warden R. S. Babbitt was a Lovells caller Sunday.

F. J. Spencer is working at the Kuehl ranch.

Arnold Boutell came up from Saginaw to look after the construction of his cottages.

C. A. Worst of Chicago, was in Lovells looking after the interests of the AuSable ranch. Mr. Worst returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ben Boutell and children are visiting relatives in Frederic.

P. E. H. Morley and friends are enjoying a few days outing at their lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Nash and grandson, returned to Flint, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and little daughter, Jessie May, returned to Flint Saturday.

Geo. Leykauf and party motored from Detroit and opened up their cottage Saturday.

Among the guests registered at the North Branch cutting club, the past week were, Espern Hanson, Axel Michelson and T. W. Hanson of Gray-

Hill; H. W. Wolfe of Chicago; B. Porter, H. Humpman and Dr. Duncan of Toledo, Ohio; Herman Smith, O. S. Proctor and H. P. Bougman of Detroit.

C. F. Crail of Red Oak was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Dodge and children were Grayling callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson and Mrs. J. D. Steete, who are at their summer home on the main stream, were Lovells callers Friday.

Mrs. George Hanna returned from Tiffin, Ohio, Tuesday.

Chas. Eschmann returned to Detroit Tuesday and expects to motor back in a short time with his family, to remain for the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. A. Schramm, who visited her sister, Mrs. C. Lyntz, left Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry in Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Reetz of Pinconning returned home last week, after enjoying a visit with the latter's brother, Mr. Wellman Knight.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways

of the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, at my office in said town-

ship until the 31st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for furnishing of all necessary materials and performing all the following work:

to wit: Building a concrete bridge on

Ausable river, on sec. 35, twp. 28 N., R. 4 W. According to State plans and specifications thereof now in my office and which will be open to inspection

until time above mentioned on which day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder, giving good and sufficient security for the performing of said work with

the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

N. FISHER.

Com. of Highways.

Dated this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916.

### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Ewen, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago is doing very nicely and will be able to dismiss the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Michael Shields, who has been at the hospital with a fractured arm is doing very well.

Harry Walters left Tuesday for his home in Petoskey, after receiving medical treatment for a couple of weeks. Mr. Walters left feeling very much improved.

Floyd Goshorn of Frederic entered last week Tuesday for treatment and is getting along nicely.

Adolph Kirchner was brot to Mercy hospital last week from the Kneeland & Biglow's camp, near Gaylord, with a bad injury to one of his hips.

Sisters Mary Ligouri and Mary Theodora were in Bay City a couple of days this week.

### Eldorado Nuggets.

The Misses Margaret Elliott, Louise Kreuzer and Lizzie Weber, attended the eighth grade examination at Roscommon last Thursday and Friday.

Waldo B. Kellogg and N. A. Fry repaired the stage road between here and Luverne one day last week, so it is much better for auto travel.

The box social and dance at the Head school house last Saturday night was a howling success. Twenty-one dollars and some cents worth. About one hundred people present.

Fred Hartman is still searching for his strayed cattle.

Robert Barrett, who spent last week repairing the motor boat at McMay's, is left last Friday for his home at Spring Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Crane spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head. While there Mr. Crane put the school organ in good repair once more.

Conrad Wehnes and family visited in Grayling Saturday. They were accompanied by Wm. Foley.

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ling were Karpus and Doron and for

Wolverine, Klacking and Preston.

Our boys will play the Gaylord High

school tomorrow afternoon at the lat-

ter place. Following is the score by

innings of the Gayling-Wolverine

game:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 - R.

Grayling.....2 5 0 1 1 6 0 2 - 18

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Mother's day was observed in the

M. E. church last Sunday morning,

when Rev. Aaron Mitchell delivered

a most appropriate sermon which turned the thoughts of the large con-

gregation into channels of meditation

where the message of the day was

found. Everywhere white carnations, the flower which is emblematic of motherhood, were in evidence. This day originated eight years ago, and now the celebration of same has become international.

**Coming.**

S. G. Seargin, eye-sight specialist,

will again be in Grayling, at 5c

Clain's hotel on or before June 1st.

5-1-2

**TO AID THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE**

Pad and Pencil Will Be Found a Cer-

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Holding Pin In Mouth.

er small household articles in the

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as follows:

- Don't risk your life cleaning win-

dows from the outside.

- Don't pyramid the furniture to make

a perch from which to hang pictures.

Get a stepladder and prevent a house

fall calamity.

- Don't trip in the house. Be careful

in placing rugs on the floor.

- Don't bump your head on open

closet doors.

- Don't grope in dark closets. Get a

little electric-torch and save yourself

many unpleasant experiences.

- Don't leave domestic implements on

the stairs. A dustpan turns the stairway

into a toboggan slide for unwary

feet.

\* Don't try to negotiate the stairway

with arms encumbered.

Another important difference be-

tween a big hickory switch and an

apple pie is, a boy generally knows

when he has enough of hickory.

A man isn't really in the throes of

freedom when his wife leaves home.

Three days later he is all 'in' and pay

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1st Blk. in-  
cluding 1st  
cor. lots in  
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Lewis drug store as soda dispenser,

during the absence of Howard Gran-

ger, who is taking a week's vacation.

Neil Michelson, after a winter spent

in the Sanatorium, at Battle Creek,

arrived home Saturday. He is look-

ing well and says he is glad to be back

among his old friends.

Editor O. P. Schumann is in attend-

ance at the annual meeting of the

Michigan Press and Printers' federa-

tion, at Battle Creek. He will also

visit his father in Hastings and friends

in Grand Rapids, before he returns.

Sunday M. & N. E. trains leave

Manistee at 8:20 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m.

arriving at Traverse City 10:54 a. m.

and at 7:40 p. m. Leave Traverse City

at 8:00 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. arriving

at Manistee at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30

p. m.

Eleven members of the Grayling

Thursday club used the surplus funds

of the club last evening by attending

"The Butterfly on the Wheel" at the

opera house. It was very much en-

joyed:

Charles Carlson, who has held the

position of engineer in the boiler de-

partment at the DuPont plant since

its erection, has finished his work here

and left for his home in Bay City last

Monday.

The latest Fox film production,

"The Family Stain" at the Opera

house, Sunday night, May 22. This

presents Freddie Perry and a dis-

tinguished cast of players, and is

based on Paul Gilmore's celebrated

detective story, "The Willow Le-

ague."

The ladies of the Good Fellowship

club entertained at dinner at the

Mines hotel, Saturday evening, in

honor of Mrs. Emma Woodburn, who

has been a member of the club for

many years, and is now leaving for

Europe.

Detroit permanently. Mrs. Geo. Alex-

ander presented Mrs. Woodburn, in

behalf of the club, with a gold friend-

ship circle pin. The club ladies feel

very sorry to lose Mrs. Woodburn, as

she has been a fine member of the

club. Mrs. A. T. O'Rourke of Ewen,

and Mrs. Henry Stephens of Waters

were also guests.

Frank J. Milks made a trip to the

L. B. Merrill farm in Beaver Creek

township, Thursday of last week, with



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Sometimes a man does a sensible thing by mistake.

"Shall I go over your face again?" asked the barber.

"I don't mind your going over it," replied the man in the chair, "but please don't go under the skin like you did the first time."

## KIDNEY MEDICINE DISSOLVES GRAVEL STONES

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in Kidney Disease. It has trouble. We sell a dollar bottle to use of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home near here, and after using it he brought in about one dozen gravel stones, some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He states that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-root.

ERNEST A. BROWN,  
Lafayette, Ind.

Personally appeared before me this 28th of July, 1908, Ernest A. Brown of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public.

### Prove What Swamp-root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and other organs, their functions and mention of paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### More Expensive.

"Mr. Rose has promised to donate a new lectern to the church."

"Yes, and I suppose he'll expect the rest of us to chip in and hire somebody to play the blamed things."

### HEAL SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn and Disfigure by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Rashes, eczemas, pimples, dandruff and sore hands yield to treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief is immediate and healing in most cases, complete, speedy and permanent.

Free sample each by mail with book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Nothing Like That.

When Newton D. Baker became secretary of war, his predecessor, Lindley M. Garrison, considerably ran down from New York to show him a few of the ropes.

"You will find the place heavily infested with opportunity for arduous labor," remarked Garrison to Baker, "much more so, in fact, than I realized until I had tried it. After I had been here a week I was reminded of the story of the two tough boys who were walking by a fine home and saw a handsomely dressed rich boy playing all alone behind a big iron fence.

"Come on out here," suggested one of the tough boys.

"No, I don't want to play," replied the rich boy, shrinkingly.

"Oh, the tough boy assured him, this won't be play."

### Very Sudden.

It was the last half of the fourth inning, and the home team had three men on bases and nobody out. The next man up was the best batter on the team, if not in the entire league.

He advanced to the plate, swinging three bats, and wearing a confident smile on his face. The stands were in an uproar of enthusiasm.

Suddenly the umpire stepped forward and held up his hand.

"Game called on account of darkness," he announced.

He leaves a widow and three children.

### MEAL-TIME CONSCIENCE.

What Do the Children Drink?

There are times when mother or father feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee.

It is better to have some delicious, hot food-drink that you can take yourself and feed to your children, conscious that it will help and strengthen, but never hurt them.

A Yorkstate lady says: "I used coffee many years in spite of the conviction that it injured my nervous system and produced my nervous headaches. While visiting a friend I was served with Postum and I determined to get a package and try it myself. The result was all that could be desired—a delicious, finely flavored, richly colored beverage. Since I quit coffee, Postum has worked wonders for me."

"My husband, who had suffered from kidney trouble when drinking coffee, quit the coffee and took up Postum with me and since drinking Postum he has felt stronger and better, with no indication of kidney trouble."

"You may be sure I find it a great comfort to have a warm drink at meals that I can give my children, with a clear conscience that it will help and not hurt them as coffee or tea would."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 16c and 25c pks.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum—sold by Grocers.

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"Sometimes I am in favor of peace at any price." "Yes; there is often a temptation to feel that way. The only difficulty is that the man who controls the supply is liable to keep boosting the price till you find you can't raise it."—Washington Star.

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# The KITCHEN CABINETS

Not only physical but mental vigor and efficiency depend largely on a proper diet.

In the clamor of the crowded street, in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

—Christine Davis.

### LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

The dainty sandwich is always filling a large place and when well made and served there is nothing that is better enjoyed.

Cream-Cheese Sandwiches.—Take a square of cream cheese, mash it in a bowl, adding a little sweet cream to moisten, salt and pepper to taste, with one or two canned red peppers, spread on thin slices of buttered graham bread.

Marshmallow-Nut Sandwiches.

Toast fresh marshmallows and cut fine, mix with chopped walnut meats and sweet cream. Cut white bread, spread with butter, then with the mallow and nut mixture. A few candied cherries may be used with this filling if so desired. A half dozen cherries finely chopped will be sufficient for half a dozen sandwiches.

Figs Sandwiches.—Soak figs over night in orange juice, then simmer in a little water added to the juice, until tender. Add a half cupful of sugar and the juice of half a lemon to each half pound of figs. Chill thoroughly and chop to a paste. Spread on thin white bread or on slice of pound cake.

Margarites.—Make a boiled frosting, using a few tablespooms of steamed, chopped raisins and a half dozen chopped nuts. Put a teaspoonful on crisp, suited wafers and brown lightly in the oven.

Sponge cake baked in a sheet and then cut with a small biscuit cutter into rounds may be frosted with orange icing and rolled in grated rind, or the top decorated with a rind, making very tasty cakes to serve with a cupful of tea when a friend drops in.

It's the song ye sing and the smile ye wear.

That's making the sunshine everywhere.

—Riley, SAVORY SUPPER DISHES.

To make a supper dish at all popular it must be fast and quickly prepared. Milk toast fills both of these qualifications, therefore it is a great favorite.

Spanish Chowders.—Cook together a can of tomatoes and a can of red kidney beans for ten minutes. Add a pound of finely chopped hamburger steak, one chopped green pepper, and salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes longer and serve piping hot.

Corn Bread.—At noon put two cupfuls of cornmeal in a mixing bowl and pour over it 1 1/2 cupfuls of boiling wa-

ter, enough to thoroughly soak it. Mix well and cover with a coating of butter, cover and let stand until night.

When ready to bake a beaten egg,

1 1/2 cupfuls of milk a cupful of flour,

sifted, with three tablespooms of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt; use more milk if needed, as this should make a thick-spoon batter.

Bulabut With Codfish.—Wash and

flame a cupful of bulabut, wash and flame two cupfuls of codfish and cover with boiling water; let simmer for 20 minutes, drain and rinse again. Melt four tablespooms of butter, add two of flour and blend until smooth; pour this into 1 1/2 cupfuls of rich milk.

Season with paprika and salt if need-

ed. Place the drained fish in a cas-

erole, pour the sauce over it and cover thickly with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven a half-hour.

Mulligatawny Soup.—Slice three

large onions and brown them slightly

with four slices of chopped bacon. Re-

move from the heat and add a tea-

spoonful of curry powder, four table-

spoonfuls of flour and a half spoonful

of salt; blend all together and then add three pints of veal or chick-

en stock. Chop two apples very fine, add them to the soup and simmer gently until the apples are cooked and the soup is thick.

Rice Muffins.—Mix a cupful of boiled

rice with two cupfuls of sifted flour,

two tablespooms of baking powder,

a tablespoomful of sugar, a half tea-

spoonful of salt, one egg and a cupful

of milk. Mix well and bake in muffin

pans. Serve hot.

Angel Food.—Sift one cupful of

sifted flour with a quarter of a tea-

spoonful of cream of tartar. Take

one cupful of egg whites, add another

quarter of a tablespoomful of the cream

of tartar and a pinch of salt; beat until

stiff but not dry, add a cupful of

sifted sugar, folding in lightly; then

the hour, also folded in, flavor with

vanilla and bake fifty minutes in a

moderate oven, using a tube pan.

Cocoa Mousse.—Use one and a

half cupfuls of cream, five tablespooms

fuls of powdered sugar, one and a

half ounces of cocoa, or half a cup

ful, one-half a tablespoomful of vanilla.

Dissolve the cocoa in a small sauce

pan with two tablespooms of cream.

Whip the cream and when nearly stiff

beat in the sugar and cocoa; mix

thoroughly, turn into a wet mold and

pack in ice and salt for four hours.

Date Pudding.—Mix together a heat-

en egg, a cupful of fresh bread crumbs

and a cupful of chopped dates, a cupful of

sugar, four of a tablespoomful of salt

and three tablespooms of milk. Bake

in a sheet and serve with whipped

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Silence Please! Orator.

What a speaker likes best is not ap-

plause. It is silence. There are mo-

ments when to a speaker the silence

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we say, that he "has" his audience. A

perfect relation has been estab-

lished.

